



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3229**  
Michihiro HIDE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0009A  
Serial No. 10/563,795 : Group Art Unit 1644  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 17, 2008.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 9-10.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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